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## Capitol Wives Found Handy Adjuncts To Business Heads

LANSING EDITOR KEEPS WIFE ON PAYROLL. CORRESPONDENTS, TOO, THRIVE ON STATE PAY.

Writer Tells How Bureaus Are Created, How They Are Manned, How They Thrive—And How They Cost—And Why Legislators Dislike To Interfere.

(By V. J. BROWN)

One of the finest examples of state commissions, how they are created, how they function, how they grow and how their cost is thrust upon lesser units of government came to light during the past month.

Township, village and city clerks all over Michigan will understand what is meant when reference is made to sets of blanks recently received by them from the state treasurer. These blanks call for information concerning strictly local expense and the levying of taxes therefor during the past five years. Hundreds of town clerks are still struggling to secure information from which the queries asked by an inquisitive commonwealth may be accurately answered.

Late in the session of 1931 there appeared a very innocent bill, introduced by Senator Claud Stevens of the Highland Park district. The bill created no discussion, slipped through the senate, went over to the house where a committee approved it and where it received an affirmative roll call during the closing hours of the session. Probably had it appeared earlier, or had it been sponsored by a member whose judgment is less highly regarded, the bill might have been more closely scanned.

### Helps Auditors

This bill became Act 315 and the next heard of it by legislators was when local clerks began growling at a lot of work asked of them and inquiring as to who was to pay for it. City councils also began to growl at the complicated record searching required and offering for a substantial fee to come into the picture with an audit and to install a new system of public accounting, now required.

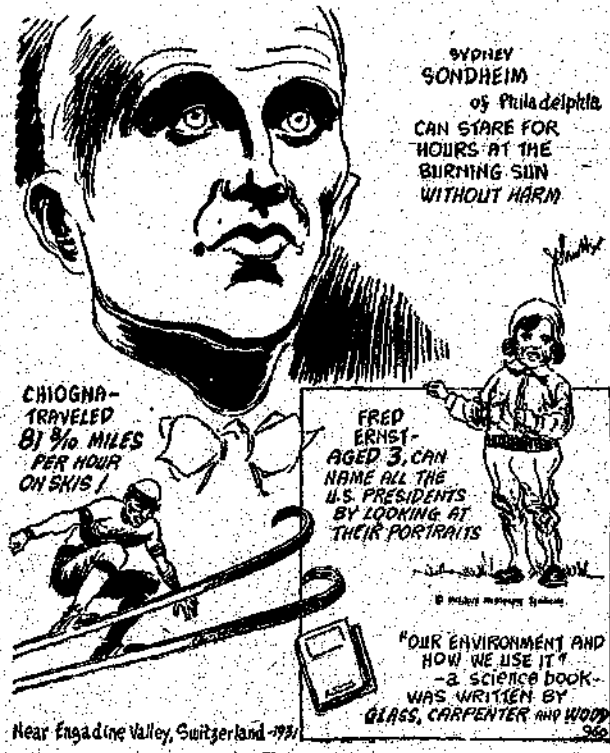
At the last session of the Ingham county board of supervisors two auditors from a Detroit firm appeared. They explained that for a very nominal charge the auditors could set up a set of books for each township. One rural supervisor had the temerity to inquire just what the "nominal" charge meant in dollars and cents. No cents were mentioned but the auditor said that the "nominal" charge would be something over \$200. for each township.

Members of the legislature began to hear from their constituents also. They were greatly surprised. They knew of the passing of no such bill. They went to the state treasurer from whose department the demand for these reports had come and that official calmly pointed to a joker tucked carefully away in a text of the law making him the dictator who is forced, under the act, to put into effect a system of uniform accounting for townships, villages and cities. This system was devised by a commission appointed by the governor, under terms of the same law, and headed by the administrative board accountant.

**Intricate Accounting.** Every architect dreams of the day when he may create a great cathedral. Every engineer desires to some day draw designs for a monumental bridge. And so every accountant yields to the desire to create a system of accounting which none but he may master. And here was the opportunity sought. The state administrative board accountant must have been given a free hand. To provide the blanks required, budgets of the vocational school, and the state prison were raided and the blanks printed by inmate labor. A lot of postage was required to send them out but that money was found about the capitol. But there is no convict labor out among the township and village clerks and local funds must meet the expense imposed upon these units by the state. Some of the information requested cannot be had from the township or village

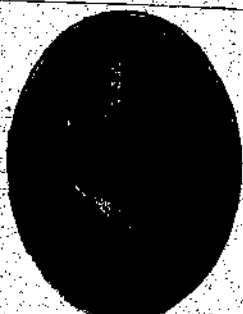
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## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## JOHN J. NIEDERER LAID TO REST

John J. Niederer, a resident of Crawford county for over 50 years, passed away at the home of his son Hans in Gaylord Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness that was caused from a paralytic stroke.



JOHN J. NIEDERER

and later from a fall in which he suffered a broken collar bone. The remains were brought to Grayling and taken to the home of his son, Fred Niederer, until the funeral Friday afternoon. Services were held at the Lutheran Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock, the Masonic fraternity officiating at Elmwood cemetery. During the service Rev. H. J. Salomon delivered an impressive sermon and a trio consisting of Miss McAllister, Mrs. Jarmine and Mrs. Gothro rendered two beautiful hymns.

The deceased had been a member of Grayling Lodge since 1916. Mr. Niederer was born in Appenzel, Switzerland, March 2, 1855. When he was about 20 years old he came to America and settled in Crawford county and became a citizen of the United States in 1878. Mr. Niederer was united in marriage to Mollie Aebli, daughter of the late Peter Aebli, in 1880 and to the union six children were born, all of whom survive. Mr. Niederer engaged in farming for several years in Maple Forest township and in 1901 moved to Grayling and took over the ice business from Andrew Love, located at the outlet of School Section 104. The family lived there until 1904 when they moved to the place which was the family home from that time on. Mrs. Niederer passed away in 1915 and Mr. Niederer continued in the ice business until eight years ago, when it was taken over by his son Emil.

Mr. Niederer served the public for a long number of years, holding several official positions. He served as supervisor of Grayling township, county clerk, county register of deeds and his last service was chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission. He took special interest in county affairs and during his incumbency as county clerk, he saved the county large sums of money. He was instrumental in bringing funds into the county treasury that meant a great financial help to our taxpayers. With the assistance of O. F. Barnes he was successful in inducing the Michigan Central Railroad Co. to file their trust mortgage in Crawford county which brot in fees amounting close to \$25,000. It is the opinion of many that Mr. Niederer was the most valuable and efficient clerk this county ever had. At a state convention of county clerks held in Kalamazoo in the year 1915, he was voted the most efficient county clerk in Michigan. We find that those who knew him well have good things to say of him. In later years, even since he had withdrawn from public affairs, he prided himself upon having each and every year for the past forty

## SCHOOL NOTES

We all know there are national, state, county, and city budgets but the Junior Business Training students have been working last week and this Monday on what we call "Our Home Budget." The figures have been secured from the amounts taken from the average of eleven students out of the class, who, with the help of their parents, found they were approximately correct.

How many people here in Grayling keep a "Home Budget?" Not very many, perhaps. We have decided that with shelter we would include the taxes, house rent, repairs and insurance. For food we have taken the expenses of buying groceries. Insurance we took the average life insurance for the family. In household we included school supplies, doctor bills, water, lights, etc. For development we included shows, concerts, plays, and other amusements. Clothing was taken from the amount spent on the average of these eleven families.

With the average family being five and the income \$110.00 per month, we have figured out the following budget:

Food	\$35.00
Shelter	17.50
Clothing	15.00
Household	23.60
Development	5.00
Insurance	3.30
Savings	10.60

By Florence Kellogg, Eva Madsen.

**10th Grade.** Last Wednesday we had an enjoyable party at Beaver Island. We met at the schoolhouse at five o'clock. Some of us walked out of our own accord, while the others rode in cars. We had a delightful lunch, which consisted of hamburger sandwiches, coffee, fried cakes and pickles. Baseball and a few other games were played till about eight-thirty.

**Criticism On Corhart And Chute.** (By William Foley) Physics is a study. To me kind of muddy. My quest for knowledge is detained. While some of it is half explained, For my brain is kinda hazy, I have the impression I'm crazy. For the south pole is located at the north pole they say, And the north pole is at the south pole.

How can things be this way? If things don't clear up a bit, I'm sure to have a fit. And then there's Pascal's principle; Teacher says it's so simple. But it's apt to mislead. Any victim as they read About it in the book.

There's also Robert Hooke, Another fancy crook. With his strain and his stress. To me it's an awful mess. Now about this Hooke's law: Craziest thing I ever saw. All his twisting and distortion Puts me all out of proportion.

Years or more made out tax rolls for one or more townships in Crawford county. In this his efficiency was generally recognized. He was an able and accommodating public servant and a good friend and those pleasant memories will linger long in the minds of his former associates and friends.

Surviving the deceased are six children, Hans of Gaylord; Mrs. Anneliese Currier, Mrs. Frank Muhr, Orson Bullard, Detroit, and Emil and Fred of Grayling. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Niederer, Mrs. Carl Madsen, Cleve Hale, Gaylord; Mrs. Anna Currier and son Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr, Mr. Orson Bullard, Detroit.

## CHECKING WORK OF LEGISLATURE

AS SESSION NEARS END, MANY ASK OF BENEFITS ACCOMPLISHED.

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich., May 6.—Official Lansing has been spending the present week checking over the work of the special session of the legislature in an effort to find out how much good has been accomplished for the taxpayers of the state so far as a result of the activities of the law making branch of the government.

It is certain that the highway bill, held for days in the house committee, is not going to do all the things many had anticipated. Highway Commissioner Grover Dillman has pointed out, emphatically, that a very substantial portion of the financial resources of the department cannot be diverted to other uses and the department continues to build roads and maintain them.

How to prevent additional unemployment and at the same time bring relief to some of the counties and municipalities of the state is the main question that members of the legislature have been considering. It is known that the transfer of the weight tax receipts and a portion of the gas tax moneys from the highway department to other purposes will immediately cause a large number of highway department employees and road workers to be thrown out of employment. Highway department officials have not given an estimate of the number that will be deprived of work, but the number will not be small. This is about the only department of the state government that provides a substantial amount of common labor with employment. Members of the house of representatives have been endeavoring to save as much highway work as possible and at the same time use as beneficially as possible the proposed diverted highway funds for the benefit of property owners.

It is the highway bill which has been in the house committee for days that has been responsible for the time marking of the lower branch of the legislature. In the senate, the budget bill which has for its purpose a reduction of expenses of various state departments and institutions has been under consideration for nearly two weeks. The senate members have the same purpose as many of the house, to force a greater reduction of higher salaries than a uniform fifteen per cent cut for all would bring about. The senate has had compiled a complete salary list of all state departments and institutions and this list, consisting of many closely typewritten pages, has been on the desk of each senate member for nearly two weeks.

If the highway bill can secure immediate action in the house and senate where it must be returned because of amendments that the house contemplates making and the senate will act speedily upon the budget bill, there remains nothing more for the legislature to do but adjourn and return home, something that members have been anxious to do for the past two weeks.

The recommendation of the governor that the legislature submit to the voters this fall the question of a constitutional amendment which would permit legislative enactment of an income tax law, did not meet with the approval of the house of representatives when taken up for consideration late last week. To send this question on the way to the senate for consideration would require a two-thirds vote of the house, which it failed to receive.

Two or three additional special messages from the executive office call for more legislative action. One called attention to the fact that many cemetery associations had not complied with state laws by paying the fee imposed. It pointed out that this was due to lack of knowledge of the requirements of the law and it recommended that legislation be enacted which would permit them to keep their charters even though the fee had not been paid.

The other message had for its purpose the restoration on presidential election ballots of the names of presidential electors rather than the names of the presidential candidates. Party leaders said this recommendation might keep certain names from influencing the decision of voters.

The house has approved of a bill which permits a longer period for the refunding of municipal bonds.

### ALUMNI MEETING

All Grayling High School graduates are urged to attend an alumni meeting Wednesday evening May 11th at Room No. 33 in the high school. Plans for the banquet will be further discussed, and suggestions are needed. Election of officers will take place, and we want a large attendance.

Members and non-members are urged to be present. Let's go! Carl Doroh, President G. E. S. Alumni Ass'n.

## DELEGATION VISITS VILLAGE COUNCIL

Several business women and men with T. W. Hanson as spokesman, attended the meeting of the village council Monday night, and presented matters that they wished the council to consider.

Mrs. Louise Connine, representing the grocers and market owners, requested the council to increase the fee for peddling merchandise in the village to \$10.00 per day. The present ordinance governing the fees for peddling calls for payment of \$25.00 per week or, for less time, \$5.00 per day.

The amended portion of section 4 of Ordinance No. 1, relative to licenses, reads as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling, except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of \$25.00, or for less time the sum of \$5.00 for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares, or merchandise by hand, ears, show stands, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said village, or upon the public streets or grounds of said village. This section shall not apply to the residents of the County of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butchers meat by them raised or grown or produced. All residents of said village selling or offering for sale popcorn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of the said village shall before doing so obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license the sum of \$5.00 per month.

According to the wishes of the petitioners the license fee would be increased to \$10.00 per day. No amount was suggested to cover the cost of weekly licenses. Arrangements are made for a special meeting of the council committee pertaining to licenses with a committee representing the merchants.

Mrs. Fred Alexander offered a suggestion for providing calcium chloride for our streets, and also proposed that the village employ men from families needing welfare assistance for cleaning up the village, to work under direction of the street commissioner. She pointed out the need of greater efforts toward cleaning up vacant and poorly kept up village lots. She suggested that men could be had for 15c per hour for this work. She called special attention to the Ausable river near the bridge that needs renovating. "Other places," she said, "demand that places be cleaned up, and don't see why that cannot be done here."

T. Hanson told the council that the matters presented were deserving of consideration, and said it was the duty of the village president and the council to enforce the license law. Further he stated that "I think it is your duty to direct your health officer to inspect all property." He said he believed it was the consensus of opinion of our business men that some move be made to beautify the river. "The future of Grayling depends upon the resort trade. The city park should be whipped into shape, and we should keep up a good appearance of our city in order to attract tourists."

Mrs. Frank Barnett suggested that someone should go to our merchants and ask them to rake out their back yards.

Fred Alexander suggested that the council ask the fire marshal to look after the clean-up of business places and pointed out the danger of fires.

Among those in attendance with the delegation were Mrs. Connine, representing the Connine Grocery; Mrs. Atkinson of the South Side Grocery; Minnie Hartley of the Cash & Carry Store; Mrs. Frank Barnett of the Grayling Hardware; Arnold Burrows of Burrows Market; Fred Alexander of Alexander & Son, insurance, and T. W. Hanson.

## RED CROSS FLOUR COMING SOON

Word was received that the wheat for our allotment has arrived at Galenborg and milling has started. The first carload will be shipped May 7th and should reach here a few days later.

Anyone who needs flour will kindly send in application at once. The Flour Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John J. Niederer acknowledge with sincere thanks the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of their friends during their recent bereavement.

## DEPOSITORS GET 10% DIVIDEND

The receivers for the Bank of Grayling started paying depositors a 10% dividend last Friday. Local checks were circulated thru the Grayling State Savings Bank, and many people were made happy and thankful to get even a portion of their money.

It enabled a lot of people to pay up some of their current accounts, and, no doubt, many were glad to get the money for needed clothes, food, taxes and other necessary expenses.

They call it a dividend, but it means that the depositors are getting back only a sliver portion of the money that already belonged to them. We hope there will be more money to follow soon, although it doesn't look very favorable. According to the report made in circuit court there was only about \$25,000 in the hands of the receivers and that the latter would have to loan the fund about \$2,000 in order to have enough money for the first 10% payment.

Many suits have already been started in Justice court for the enforced collection of obligations at the bank and much depends upon the outcome of these suits. No doubt some property will have to be taken over in order to satisfy the creditor and after that the property will have to be sold for whatever it may bring, and everyone knows that property is hardly moving these days—purchasers are few and far between.

## DAMAGE LIGHT FROM FOREST FIRES

Although the last two weeks of April saw an outbreak of forest fires in the southern peninsula of Michigan the damage done was not great, according to the Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation.

The district surrounding Baldwin suffered the heaviest loss with 150 fires burning over a total of 6,000 acres within a two week period. Scattered grass fires in other parts of the state did little damage.

The fact that most of the fires originated from grass fires set to burn over meadow and grazing lands led the Department to issue a warning to persons starting such fires to obtain permits.

The forest fire organization intends to strictly enforce the burning permit law and all persons starting fires without permits will not only be charged with the costs of putting such fires out but will be taken to court. The law makes it a misdemeanor to start any but a domestic fire without a permit to do so.

"Everybody makes mistakes, or there'd be no need of rubbers to lead pencils," remarked the assembly speaker.

"No, and the newspapers would not have anything to print."

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, May 6-9  
Spencer Tracy and Doris Kenyon  
In  
"YOUNG AMERICA"

FOOTLIGHTS—  
A Broadway Revue.  
ORGANOLOGUE

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10-11  
Robert Montgomery  
In  
"BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK"

Comedy—Slides and Glee.  
Sportsclants  
News

Thursday and Friday, May 12-13  
Warner Baxter and Marion Nixon  
In  
"AMATEUR DADDY"

Comedy—"Hollywood Luck"  
Snapshots  
Cartoon

Saturday, May 14th (only)  
Mammoth Double Program  
Feature No. 1—  
Rock Jones  
In  
"High Speed"

Feature No. 2—  
Jean Harlow—Max Clark—  
Marie Prevost  
In  
"THREE WISE GIRLS"

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 13, 1909

New buildings and repairing of old ones are in evidence in every part of the village.

Mr. Burdick, contractor for the building of the new poor house arrived last week, and is getting ready to rush the job.

The total of the state primary school fund apportionment this spring will be \$3,786,355, at the rate of \$5 per head for every child of school age.

Ex-Pastmaster Dickinson of Detroit has made his first visit to the Detroit Club house, down the river, for this year and caught his quota of trout.

Hon. Chas. Blair, Justice of the Supreme Court, was at his cottage last week at Portage Lake, and arranging for his summer rest. Of course he caught some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing are enjoying a visit from his sister Mrs. C. F. Papendick and children at Wagon, North Dakota. They are on their way to Lake City, this state, where they intend to make their home. Mr. Papendick is at Lake City now to make preparations for the arrival of his family.

Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church were elected, which are as follows: Dr. O. Palmer, A. B. Failing, James McNeven, Carl Mork, Robert Roblin, and F. O. Peck.

Our May term of the Circuit Court convened on Monday with Judge Sharpe presiding, and the genial Austin at the stenographer's table.

Nine automobiles in our village makes quite a procession, and our horses are becoming used to the industry which frightened them badly last season.

G. J. Hathaway has added a myrioviz, ophthalmometer in his optical equipment to aid him in his growing optical business.

There was a fine warm rain last Saturday night and Sunday forenoon, followed by a cool wave that sent the mercury down to 35 degrees Monday morning with a north wind.

Fritz Hanson brought in three handsome trout weighing from one pound and a half to four pounds, caught with a bamboo pole, a ten cent line, and a one cent hook, with a minnow for bait.

Mr. Powell and his family arrived at their summer home at Portage Lake last week, and Hal Davis and a friend, Mr. Philippe came Monday and hope to catch fish enough for their ladies dinner next Saturday. They are a lively crowd and always welcome.

Speaking of fish reminds us. Will McCullough says he was fishing on the East Branch during the storm of last week and the water rose so rapidly that a large trout bit him

on the ear before he could climb a tree.

School Notes,  
(23 Years Ago)

Ethel Love conducted the eighth grade examination in Beaver Creek, and Nellie Shanahan at the Court House.

Mr. Bradley has been doing demonstration work with the optical disc this week.

Botany class is beginning work on flowers. They have studied the arbutus, poplar, dogtooth violet, and cowslips.

Chemistry class will finish their regular work this week. Notebooks are to be handed in. Owing to the good work they are hoping to escape the final examinations.

Modern History class is studying present day conditions in foreign countries.

Thomas Wakeley left school on account of his family moving to their former home down the river.

Clyde and Howard are doing better since they have moved their seats up to the table facing the scholars.

Elmer Woods, Frank Bennett, and Inez Billings are back in school again.

Norma Winslow who has been out of school on account of illness returned this week.

Hardgrove Happenings  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Hoyt called on Mrs. H. S. Buck Wednesday.

William Woodburn was a caller on Maude Woodburn Sunday.

Dirk Schruer was a pleasant caller in Hardgrove last week.

Mrs. H. S. Buck and Maude Woodburn went to Grayling Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, a son.

Charles Johnson went to Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Hardgrove and two children are spending a few days at Mr. Pleasant.

Lovells Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

M. Hanson of Grayling with his new auto was in town Friday.

Charles Pillsbury returned Wednesday.

C. C. Westcott of Grayling was in town Saturday.

Dr. Knapp was called Thursday evening to see C. Stillwagon's little girl. At this time she is improving and is thought to be out of danger.

Town clerk, C. B. Johnson took dinner with Silas Carrier Thursday.

Wm. B. Mereson's car was side-tracked here Saturday morning.

The T. E. Douglas Co., are receiving about 15,000 feet of logs daily by the Johannesburg train. We are informed that they had 1,000,000 feet or more decked along the siding.

Dr. Insley was called Thursday evening to see E. S. Houghton's youngest boy.

## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists  
Michigan State College

The farm homemaker can take advantage of the present low price of wool and replace her old, heavy cotton comforters with light wool ones made at an average cost of about 80 cents per comforter, according to Miss Oona Stautz, home management specialist.

As the medium grade of wool contains less grease than the very fine or coarser variety, it is easier to wash or scour. To wash fleece: Immerse entire fleece in clear lukewarm soft water, 110 degrees F. Leave only a short time or the action of the soap in next solution will felt the wool fibers. Make a 1 per cent soap solution using about one pound of neutral soap to 12 gallons of rain water. Make lukewarm wash 110 to 122 degrees F. Lift fleece from clear water and place in solution, working carefully but not continuously for half an hour.

Next another lukewarm solution, same temperature, using one-third as much soap as in first solution and about one ounce "soda ash" or sal soda, then work fleece gently in this for another half hour. If still not clean, put through another wash using less soap. Rinse in lukewarm water for three to five minutes, then rinse in soft water cooler than above. Dry in warm air.

Specific temperatures have been given and are important, as temperatures above 122 degrees F. are apt to shrink and felt. A candy, dairy, or any good mercury thermometer may be used. A washing machine should never be used because it will felt the wool and make it hard to card, as well as causing a waste of good wool. If the fleece is so large that it is necessary to divide it into two parts, wash the wool from the back first and then use the same solution for the other wool. The solution given in the third step will need to be repeated for the second lot of wool as it will need a good clean soap solution.

Card about a handful of wool into a pad about 11 by 14 inches. About 50 such pads are necessary for a comforter, or about two and one-half pounds. When putting pads together in comforter, allow edges to lap over each other about two inches.

## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

CAMILLE

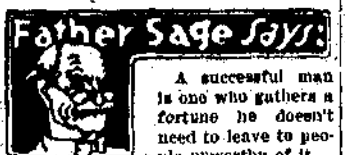
THE Camille of fiction was a heroine as well as a dangerous woman, and her lingering death of broken heart as well as broken frailty has still its romantic appeal to readers and theater goers. But the real Camille was merely dangerous, and the fragrant immortality she enjoys today she owes entirely to her talented lover Alexander Dumas, fils, who allowed her to break his heart but later used her to mend his fortunes by putting her into his famous and profitable book "La Dame aux Camellias."

Marie Duplessis possessed an unusual beauty and an inordinate ambition. Raised in a family of drunken peasants, disgraced and abandoned at the age of fourteen on the streets of Paris, she became two years later the protégée of the Duke de Guiche and the pampered toast of the smart set. She learned how to use the right fork at dinner, adopted the pretty affectation of always wearing camellias, and broke the hearts of most of the young aristocrats of Paris.

It was her ambition to become an actress. So she captivated young Dumas, who fathered the famous novel, and was also a playwright and a power in the theater. Eventually, disappointed in her ambition, she quarreled with Dumas and soon after was planning an idyllic stay in Constantinople with the musician Liza. But Marie had been prodigal of youth and strength and died before the trip could be realized. At the news Dumas rushed back to Paris from his refuge in Spain and proceeded to pay off a huge debt by the sale of his Camille, through which Marie Duplessis at last achieved at the hands of her scorned lover the warm glow of a perpetual spotlight.

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A successful man is one who gathers a fortune and doesn't need to leave to people unworthy of it.

STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS  
Michigan State Parks are open and free to the Public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

1. The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.

2. To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful.

3. Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk or refuse of any kind on the ground or in a lake or stream, or the misuse and abuse of camp tables and other park equipment is prohibited.

4. Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.

5. Dogs in park must be tied with chain or controlled on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose about the park.

6. The sale of eggs, milk, cream, butter, fruits and vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. All other vending or peddling in parks is prohibited.

7. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

8. Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring or the use of woods as toilets or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited.

9. Persons desiring to camp in State Park are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp 7 days or less in advance in parks with in-Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired, campers are required to move from the park. To again camp in parks new permit must be obtained.

10. Camping, horseback riding or driving of automobile or other vehicles on areas (picnic ground, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited.

11. Camping in the park by boys under sixteen years of age unaccompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or chaperon is prohibited.

12. Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, park or any other place where person is not properly sheltered is prohibited.

Sec. 3-2-Act 17, Public Acts 1921, as amended by Act 307, P. A. 1925, provides that any person who shall do or perform any act prohibited by such rules and regulations, or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published by this act, provided, during the time such rules or regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules or regulations thus made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, to be imposed in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints can be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Mich.  
These rules and regulations shall be in force and effect until April 1, 1937.

George R. Hogarth, Director.  
5-5-3 Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.  
The East 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 1, Town 25N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$19.66 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem \$---- plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Hjalmar Mortenson.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.  
To Marius Hanson & Louise M. Main, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Andrew Mortenson grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.  
4-28-4

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that A. Bazant, 1650 Waterman Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, has filed application (Miscellaneous No. 1453489) to exchange lands within the Huron National Forest under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465). The applicant offers the United States the 3 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 26, T. 26N., R. 4E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 21, T. 26N., R. 1W., SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 35, T. 26N., R. 1W., in exchange for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18, T. 26N., R. 3E., Mich. M. Sec. 18.

This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land or having a bona fide objection to such application an opportunity to file their protests in this office on or before the second day of June, 1932.

D. K. PARROTT,  
Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 19th, 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1918, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421, said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber I of mortgages on page 449; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1675.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made, and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorneys fees, to-wit:

The easterly 1/2 of lot 1 and lots 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Dated April 14, 1932.  
Ben B. Kraus,  
Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.  
Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.  
4-14-32

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, that a portion of Trunk Line M-76 is not required for public highway purposes; said portion of said road being described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of M-76 in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears to be to the best interests of the public that said above described portion of said road should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears that there are no buildings of any character upon or along the said above described portion of said road.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, by virtue of the authority vested in said Board that the portion of said Trunk Line M-76 described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of Trunk Line Road M-76 in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10 and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY absolutely abandoned and discontinued, this abandonment and discontinuance to be effective immediately and only upon the completion and opening to traffic of the new location of Trunk Line Road M-76.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS:  
By Merle F. Nellist,  
By C. J. McNamara,  
By H. W. Souders.  
4-21-32

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$18.37 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To King Karpen and Jonette Janey and Sarah Janey, Guardian, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.  
4-14-4

## MORTGAGE SALE

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By Merle F. Nellist,  
By C. J. McNamara,  
By H. W. Souders.  
4-21-32

## NOTICE

Proposed abandonment of Railroad Facilities.  
The Michigan Central Railroad Company, at its have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to abandon the Michigan Central Railroad Company's East Jordan Branch between Frederic and Marlette, Michigan.

This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at the Russell Hotel, East Jordan, Michigan on May 24, 1932 at 9 a. m. Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to by order of the Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard.

Michigan Public Utilities Commission.  
Lansing, Michigan.  
4-28-32

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Edward H. Sorenson, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration covering the credits and rights of said estate be granted to Herluf Sorenson of the village of Grayling in said County-or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.  
4-7-4

A true copy,  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.  
Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

Dr. C. R. Keyport Dr. C. G. Clippert  
**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
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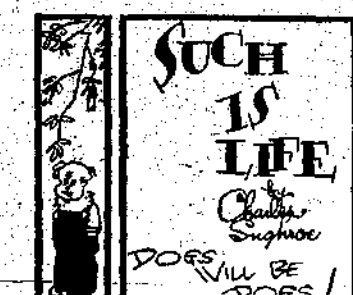
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## GABBY GERTIE



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SUCH IS LIFE  
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NO WONDER IF MY OLD DOG WILL GO TO HEAVEN!  
NO! OF COURSE NOT



MEBBE ITS JUST AS WELL HE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY



ADVISORS  
PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1934.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, James E. Kellogg. Roll called, all members answering present.

Minutes of session of Monday, April 18th, 1934 were read.

Communication from O. B. Fuller relative to tax homestead lands being deeded to the State and removed from assessment roll was read.

Mr. Eaborn Hanson came before the Board at this time relative to depository bonds of the Grayling Bank.

Messrs. Fred Welsh, Oscar Schumann and C. J. McNamara came before the Board requesting an appropriation of \$300.00 for the East Michigan Tourist Ass'n for advertising Crawford County.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Murphy that the matter of an appropriation of \$300.00 for the East Michigan Tourist Ass'n be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means beg to report that in the matter of an appropriation of \$300.00 to the East Michigan Tourist Ass'n, that due to the financial condition of the County and also to the fact that no appropriation was included for this purpose when making the budget in October, the request be denied. Committee on Ways and Means, by S. A. Dyer, Chairman, Rufus Edmonds, and Frank E. Love.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted and adopted. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the matter of making recommendations for fixing salaries to be affirmed at the October session be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Messrs. Barnes, Rutledge and DeWade came before the Board requesting that they adopt a resolution and sign depository agreement with the Roscommon State Bank.

Resolution as offered by Dyer:

Whereas, the Roscommon State Bank has been closed since the second day of October, 1931, and

Whereas, a plan for the reorganization and reopening of the bank has been worked out in accordance with a so-called "Depositors Agreement" a copy of which is hereto attached, and

Whereas, it is desirable that such reorganization and reopening of the bank be effected, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford to cooperate fully in such plan of reorganization.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford ratify the plan of reorganization referred to and that as one of the depositories of said bank, it join in the execution of the so-called "Depositors Agreement" with certain reservations as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of said County of Crawford stipulates as a condition of its ratification of said "Depositors Agreement" that the portion of its deposit remaining after allocation of thirty per cent (30%) to the "Trust Fund" is to be available to it as follows: fifteen per cent (15%) of said remaining portion one month after date of reorganization; fifteen per cent (15%) of said remaining portion six months after date of reorganization; twenty per cent (20%) of said remaining portion one year after date of reorganization; twenty-five per cent (25%) of said remaining portion eighteen months after date of reorganization; and the balance of twenty-five per cent (25%) of said remaining portion two years after date of reorganization.

And be it further Resolved, the Chairman of the Board, Clerk and Treasurer of said County be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of said County of Crawford, to the Depositors Committee a copy of this resolution with a "Depositors Agreement" attached. Dated this nineteenth day of April, 1934. County of Crawford, By James E. Kellogg, Chairman, Axel M. Peterson, Clerk, and William Ferguson, Treasurer.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Love that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means report for more time.

Moved by Love and supported by Murphy that we adjourn until nine A. M., Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, 1934. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

J. E. Kellogg, Chairman.

Wednesday Session.

At a session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1934.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, James E. Kellogg. Roll called. All members answering present.

Minutes of Tuesday's session, April 19th, 1934, were read at this time.

Committee on Ways and Means report for further time.

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of making certain recommendations relative to the fixing of salaries for the several County Officers beg to report that they have given the same careful consideration and their recommendations are as follows:

Acting under the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors by "the

constitution of Michigan, 1908, Chapter 8 of section 2, paragraph 1, of 1908 volume 1 (1907) that the office of County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds be combined and that the salaries of the several County Officers be fixed as follows:

County Clerk and Registrar

Deeds \$1400.00

Retain all fees.

County Treasurer 1100.00

Bonds to be purchased by County.

Prosecuting Attorney 1000.00

Sheriff (for janitor service) 750.00

Probate Judge 450.00

School Commissioner 350.00

No extra fees and mileage.

County Road Commissioner 4.00 per day and 10 cents mileage.

County Board of Supervisors 4.00 per day and mileage allowed by statute.

Secretary Poor Commission 500.00 per year.

Poor Commissioners 120.00 per year.

This committee further requests that all County Officers voluntarily take a ten per cent cut to take immediate effect. The County Board of Supervisors shall take a twenty per cent cut to take immediate effect, providing that the County Officers volunteer to the ten per cent immediate reduction, with the exception of the Registrar of Deeds whose salary is now only \$600.00 annually. In making these recommendations this committee has taken into consideration the ability of this County to pay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: S. A. Dyer, Chairman, Rufus Edmonds and Frank E. Love. Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Dyer, Edmonds, Nelson, Murphy, and Love. Nays: Kellogg. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Edmonds that the Claims and Accounts be placed into the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several accounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Bills as allowed:

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1. Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of December		\$ 18.70	\$ 18.70
2. Mich. Public Service, lights, C. H. & Gds. & Jail, month of December		10.55	10.55
3. Crawford Avalanche, printing and supplies, month of December		50.20	50.20
4. J. E. Bobenmoyer, board of prisoners, month of December and January		4.90	4.90
5. Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of January		12.10	12.10
6. Mich. Public Service, lights, C. H. & Gds. & Jail, month of January		9.85	9.85
7. Grayling Hardware, repair on safe lock		1.60	1.60
8. J. E. Bobenmoyer, board of prisoners, month of February		3.85	3.85
9. Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of February		11.35	11.35
10. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan, office supplies		38.72	38.72
11. Sorenson Brothers, office supplies		5.62	5.62
12. Grayling Hardware, pipe for furnace		1.30	1.30
13. Village of Grayling, water rental		60.00	60.00
14. Hurley Bros., office supplies		33.40	33.40
15. C. & J. Gregory, office supplies		192.24	86.24
16. Robert E. Leete & Co., office supplies		8.67	8.67
17. T. H. Simms, typewriter repair		7.50	7.50
18. Village of Grayling, medical, adult		28.00	28.00
19. Eva E. Dorr, stenographer service		1.50	1.50
20. Doubleday Bros., office supplies		52.12	52.12
21. Callaghan & Co., law books		7.00	7.00
22. Hanson Hardware Co., pipes for boiler		6.99	6.99
23. Philip Quigley, Deputy Sheriff fees and mileage		14.00	14.00
24. Crawford Avalanche, office supplies		19.15	19.15
25. J. E. Bobenmoyer, fees and mileage, month of January		17.05	17.05
26. J. E. Bobenmoyer, fees and mileage, month of February		15.25	15.25
27. J. E. Bobenmoyer, fees and mileage, month of March		8.00	8.00
28. P. G. Zalsman, Justice fees		3.15	3.15
29. Hans Peterson, Justice fees		5.20	5.20
30. Village of Grayling, labor on water line		14.03	14.03
31. West Publishing Co., Mich. Digest Vol. 10a		6.00	rejected
32. Philip Quigley, court officer		4.00	4.00
33. A. K. DeFrain, truant officer		9.00	9.00
34. Mich. Public Service, lights, C. H. & Gds. & Jail, month of April		8.00	8.00
35. Emil Kraus, Coroner Inquest		5.00	5.00
36. Philip Quigley, Deputy Sheriff fees		14.45	14.45
37. Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of March		22.50	22.50
38. Frank May, Deputy Sheriff fees		20.40	20.40
39. Carl Jensen, jail inspection		2.00	2.00
40. Eva E. Reagan, 420 transfers at 10c each		42.00	42.00
41. Gately Clothing Co., clothing for H. Stephan		27.00	rejected
42. John W. Payne, postage and express		6.38	6.38

Moved by Dyer and supported by Edmonds that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Love, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds and Dyer. The motion carried.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Murphy that we renew the note of Mrs. Margrethe Hanson the first of May and pay interest and the Chairman and the Clerk of this Board execute the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Love, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg and Dyer. Nays: Edmonds. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the Chairman of the Board and Clerk, in conjunction with the Prosecuting Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to take such action as is necessary to protect the interests of the County of Crawford by filing a claim against the estate of James W. Sorenson, one of sureties of the depository bond given by the Bank of Grayling. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bill of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time, as follows:

J. E. Kellogg, per diem \$12.00  
Mileage 8.40  
Rufus Edmonds, per diem \$12.00  
Mileage 2.20  
Ray Murphy, per diem \$12.00  
Mileage 1.00  
Frank E. Love, per diem \$12.00  
Mileage 1.90  
A. J. Nelson, per diem \$12.00  
Mileage 1.00  
S. A. Dyer, per diem \$12.00

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### CONVICTED OF KILLING DEER

Five men in court, fines and costs totalling \$486.56 and a jail sentence of 60 days all—the result of a deer killed out of season in Mason County.

The Conservation Department's Lansing office received a "tip" that venison and rainbow trout would be found in a refrigerator in the home of William Hale, Lansing. Conservation officers found the venison and arrested Hale. Later in the day they found venison at the home of Hale's brother, Laverne Hale, also of Lansing. The men paid fines of \$100 each and court costs of \$7.85 each when they pleaded guilty, and then informed that they had obtained the meat as a gift from Kenneth Bentley, who had brought it down from Baldwin. At Baldwin Bentley admitted transporting the venison and a catch of rainbow trout and paid a fine of \$65 and \$48 court costs. Officers also learned from Bentley the identity of the man who killed the deer.

Everett Smith, Branch, Mason County, confessed to killing the deer out of season and was sentenced to spend 60 days in jail.

Forrest Gathin, Mulliken, was the fifth to be involved. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$7.85 when he pleaded guilty to obtaining a portion of the deer.

### NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Bernice Hanover, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice—that I will not hereafter be responsible for any accounts incurred by her. Dated April 26, 1934.


CHARLES HANOVER.

### THAT EXPLAINS IT

Diner—"Here, waitress, take this chicken away; it's as tough as a paving stone."

Waitress—"Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir."—Western Farm Life.

### "Story of Civil War" Told in Two Lincoln Photographs



The story of the Civil War in pictures is the way the accompanying photographs of Abraham Lincoln are described by Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation of Fort Wayne, Ind., one of the foremost of Lincolnian scholars.

The first picture, one of the most celebrated of the beardless Lincoln portraits, was used as a campaign photograph in the presidential campaign of 1860. It was taken during the week of June 16, 1860, by the photographer, Hester, of Chicago, and is known to Lincoln students as "The Candidate Lincoln."

The other picture, known as "The Triumphant Lincoln," was taken just five years later and is believed to be the last photograph which President Lincoln ever had taken. It was made by the Washington photographer Gardner, and the date is believed to be April 9, 1865, on the very day that news of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox reached the President—just five days before Lincoln's assassination by John Wilkes Booth.

Dr. Warren, whose studies of Lincoln's life attracted such attention that he was appointed director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation when that organization was endowed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, possesses in his library at Fort Wayne original prints of these two photographs. Referring to "The Candidate Lincoln," Dr. Warren says:

"Best of Beardless Pictures."

"This photograph, made at Springfield, Ill., by the Chicago artist, Hester, is by all odds the most popular of the numerous beardless pictures of the Emancipator. After it was made and exhibited to Mr. Lincoln, he told the photographer:

"Well, that looks better, and expresses me better than any I have ever seen. If it pleases the people I am satisfied."

"The original negative from which this picture was made came very close to being destroyed by a fire that swept Mr. Hester's Chicago studio in 1868. Mr. Hester had sold his studio less than a year previous to the fire and had removed the negative with his personal belongings."

Of the other photograph, "The Triumphant Lincoln," Dr. Warren comments as follows:

"The expression on Lincoln's face in this picture, as in so many of the others, seems to interpret the very atmosphere in which the photograph was taken."

"At 9 a. m., March 24, 1865, he arrived at City Point to observe at first hand some action by the troops. He became so intensely interested in the maneuvers that he remained there until April 7. Just two days later, after he had arrived in Washington, the news of Lee's surrender reached him. It seems to have been accepted generally that this photograph was made on that day, April 9. There was usually some specific occasion or urgent demand that brought him to the photographer, and the winning of the war would be a sufficient incentive to suggest the taking of his photograph."

"Lost 25 Pounds in Weight."

"The expression on Lincoln's face in this picture, while it seems to convey the news of a great victory, is tempered by the compassion which he had for the vanquished."

"If one will observe the photograph made by Hester when Lincoln became the presidential nominee and compare it with this one taken just five days before his death, he will be unwilling to believe that only five years had intervened between the two settings. Lincoln is said to have lost 25 pounds in weight during his last administration; certainly he was aged by far more than five years between these two pictures."

"Indeed, these two photographs constitute the story of the Civil War in pictures."

### FRIENDS AND REPUTATION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Pratt, who is a young fellow just out of college, claims that he has never had a drink in his life and yet practically no one believes him, and the reason is that his associates are drunkards. He is constantly talking about the bibulous exploits of his acquaintances, and if you happen to be coming home late at night and stumble upon some one lending a half tipsy companion to safety, it is sure to be Pratt. "When a group of young fellows take on too much gin, are apprehended by the police, as has been known to happen, and find themselves with insufficient financial resources to adjust matters amicably, it is Pratt who is telephoned and who fixes the matter with the authorities and sets the good Samaritan generally. There seems to be no one else in town who has intimate acquaintance with so many people who are on the black list so far as drinking and gambling and general irregularity are concerned."

And yet Pratt rather resents it when it is intimated that his character is not quite above reproach.

"I don't see why people criticize me," he says. "I don't understand why people think I drink and carouse around just because some of my friends do. I can't keep the fellows from coming to me when they are in trouble."

The thing which Pratt has never quite understood is that his reputation is determined very completely in general by the reputation and the character of the people with whom he associates, and this is true whether those people are our relatives or just our friends or acquaintances.

"I don't have to do the things the people do with whom I associate," a young girl said to me not long ago, "and I can't see why people think I do."

She had been in an automobile wreck in which a drunken driver had lost control of the car and turned it over in the ditch. The account of the affair got into the newspapers, as such things will, and her own name was being bandied about in no place as or complimentary way. She could not see the justice of it, neither could she explain to the world in any satisfactory way that she was not in the same condition as her companions.

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### 2100 BEAVER TAKEN DURING SEASON

Although the streams were "open" and provided practically ideal trapping weather, only 756 beaver trapping licenses were purchased from the Department of Conservation during the open beaver season last December, the Game Division reports.

This fact would seem to indicate, according to the Game Division that comparatively few people desired an open beaver season.

Favored with little snow and practically no ice during the 15 days of the open season—which was the first beaver trapping season in Michigan in more than a decade—the 756 men who purchased licenses took a total of 2,100 beaver, or an average of 3.7 pelts each. Licensed trappers were limited to a catch of five beaver each.

More beaver were taken in Marquette County than in any other county and Iron County ranked second.

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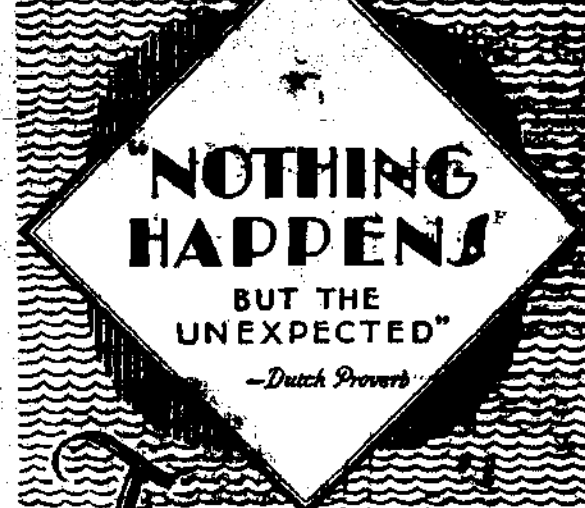
### STEERS CHOOSE LEGUMES IN PALATABILITY TESTS

A group of steers "voted" legumes such as clover, alfalfa, and lespedeza the most popular pasture plants at the Animal Husbandry Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture, at Beltsville, Md.

They registered the "vote" in a series of pasture trials at the farm. Twenty-five different grasses and legumes were sown in one field and the Government's pasture specialists observed which was grazed most.

The legumes led. Next came bromegrass. Following were Italian and perennial ryegrass, and meadow fescue. A mixture of the standard pasture grasses ranked next to these in palatability. The votes on palatability of Kentucky bluegrass and orchard grass were not recorded in the trials mentioned, but these grasses are known to be popular when grazed close enough to prevent them forming seed.

Results of the pasture trials, which are still in progress, will be applicable to the Middle Atlantic States and to the Corn Belt, the department says.



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Ernest Olson, proprietor of the Rialto Theatre barber shop, is buying the license for his car this week. Things are sure picking up.

—(H)—  
When a fellow comes home and tells his wife that he had to have the night marshal sneak him home the back way so he could get away from his friends, that's bad.

—(H)—  
When you are down town stop at the Hanson Hardware and look at the new Gibson electric refrigerator.

—(H)—  
Mary—I think this new novel has a beautiful ending.  
Anne—How did you like the opening chapters?  
Mary—Oh, I haven't come to those yet.

—(H)—  
Now is the time to buy a radio. See the new short and long wave set at Hanson Hardware Co.

There was a young salesman named Phipps  
Who married on one of his trips  
A widow named Block.  
But he got quite a shock  
When he found there were six little chips.

—(H)—  
Ernest—"Yes, it was a wonderful party. Last thing I remember clearly was Rogers getting into Jones' grandfather clock and trying to telephone to his wife."

—(H)—  
Baskets are sure selling good this year. Wesley LaGrow the basket man is driving a big four door Chevrolet sedan.

—(H)—  
Earl Dawson is mowing his own lawn now. He has a new lawn mower, and boy, is it sharp!

—(H)—  
Morgan K. Paige, the left hand Alto player of the Grayling Band, has all his fishing tackle out, and is going to spend his nights on the river fishing.

—(H)—  
Get your fishing licenses and tackle at Hanson Hardware Co.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau are spending a few days at Higgins Lake.

Ronnow Hanson spent Sunday in Flint visiting at the home of his brother Herman Hanson.

Childrens Oxfords, all sizes for 89c at Olsons.

John B. Redhead has returned to his home in Lovells after spending the winter in Florida.

With the weather permitting, the Grayling Band will play their first concert for the season Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City, visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod over the week end.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned from Bay City Thursday where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Woodbury and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters Betty and Elaine, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. Hemmingson over the week end. Mr. Hemmingson came to trout fish on the opening day.

Special chicken dinner Sunday at Peter Lovely's restaurant; price 50c.

There will be services in the English language at Danish Lutheran church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and two sons Nels and Esbern Jr., visited Frank VanSickle and family in Fife Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Axel E. Michelson, daughter Jean and son John of Detroit and Mrs. Van Paris, a sister of Mrs. Michelson, were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Brown had as her guest Thursday, Dan Wurzburg of Lansing, whom she accompanied to Northport for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Eva Wurzburg.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingson returned from Ann Arbor Saturday where she had been receiving medical aid. She has resumed her duties at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. office.

W. James Olson of Detroit visited his mother Mrs. Nels Olson from Friday until Tuesday. He had as his guests Ernie Forbes, Hal Burris, Frank Wetzman, Bud Harris and Lester Stearns, all of Detroit, and the party came up to enjoy the fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers had as guests for the opening of the fishing season, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparkes of Saginaw.

Mrs. Alice Worden and daughter Beattie of Kalkaska are visiting her sons Harry and Arthur and their families for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bearach have moved from the Burke apartments into the late James Sorenson home on Chestnut street.

Miss Irene Randolph was the guest of Stanley Stephan at the annual Spring Jolt of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Friday evening.

Misses Lucilia Colten and Marguerite Montour returned Thursday from Detroit and Ann Arbor where they had been visiting friends for the week.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill started up Monday after having been closed down for six weeks. Employees were glad to be called back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Brandt and little son of Mt. Clemens were guests of Mrs. Brandt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Birchwood lodge last week. They came up to celebrate the baby's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Rex Green, Barnard Critchenden and Mr. Harry Bundick of Hudson arrived Friday to open their club house at Frederic and incidentally satisfy their urge for the northern trout streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement of Cook's Dam visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz Tuesday. On their return Wednesday they were accompanied by Miss Pauline Lietz who will spend several weeks in Oscoda visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids accompanied Mrs. M. A. Bates home Saturday who had been visiting them. Mr. Hermann and Glen McDaniels of Detroit enjoyed a few days fishing, returning to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Hermann stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smook of Frederic spent Sunday visiting their daughter Mrs. Leo Gannon and their son Leland Smook and their families. Members of the Niederer and Borchers families numbering twenty-six enjoyed a dinner last Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers. It was the first time in a long number of years that all of the family had been together at one time.

Buy shoes, clothing and other articles Saturday at the Rummage sale upstairs over Avalanche office.

Special chicken dinner Sunday at Peter Lovely's restaurant; price 50c.

Miss Norrine Berry spent the week end at her home in Indian River.

Mrs. Doyle of Bay City visited at the home of her son Dr. C. J. Green Sunday.

A. L. Hanes and A. O. Hilton of Gaylord were business callers here Tuesday.

Heavy soled boys tennis shoes for 79c at Olsons.

Oscar Smith cut his foot quite severely while chopping wood at his home Tuesday.

Wendell Hanna of Gladwin is visiting at the home of George Colten this week.

Miss Betty DeFrain spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting relatives and friends.

Axel Peterson of Detroit spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

A. Maxson of Flint enjoyed a few days here fishing, a guest at the Holger Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens are happy over the arrival of a son at their home April 27th.

Carl Smith and Corlys Stamply of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lamont of Bay City City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt the first of the week.

"Sunbonnet Girl" the operetta to be given by the High School Glee Club, will be held in the school auditorium May 27th.

Miss Julia Gill and Fred Brownell of Northport were week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family.

Carysle Brown arrived Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnow and son Tommy of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph from Saturday until Monday.

Fr. J. L. Culligan had as his guests for the opening of the trout fishing season, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pearshall and Dr. Chiswell of Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barris of Hillsdale were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. The Doctor came up to trout fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett enjoyed a visit from the latter's niece, Miss Laura Barrett of Burt, Michigan, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and little son of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Ekkens' mother, Mrs. Katherine Lookos over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Larson accompanied her husband to Detroit Sunday where he will receive treatments for a recent injury he received to one of his feet.

Miss Marian Reynolds, reporter for the Avalanche, left Sunday for a week's visit in Detroit. She will visit her sister Mrs. Harry Raino of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown enjoyed a visit from their daughters Mrs. Bert Schultz of Saginaw and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland a few days last week.

Mrs. John Isenbauer was in Bay City on business the latter part of the week. Sunday she enjoyed a visit from her brother William Waldbauer of that place.

Miss Lucy Miller, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, returned Wednesday from her home in Houghton Lake where she had been visiting since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children of Bay City visited at the home of Adolph Peterson over the week end. Mrs. Peterson came to spend the day fishing.

Mrs. Peter Robertson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at Danebod Hall Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed their usual afternoon coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow and two children, of Lapeer and Mrs. Joe Fogelsonger and daughter Doris Jean of Flint.

Paul Hendrickson has accepted a position at the J. F. Smith Gas Station. His place, at the Michigan Public Service Company, as salesman is being filled by A. O. Hilton of Gaylord.

Sec'y M. A. Bates and Supt. R. E. Burns were in Ypsilanti Friday to engage a Commercial teacher for next year. They also attended a meeting of the Schoolmaster's Club in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City arrived Thursday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown. Mr. Brown returned to Bay City Sunday and Mrs. Brown stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. John Isenbauer has sold her comfortable home on US-27 to Miss Mabel Braas, the deal being closed yesterday. Mrs. Isenbauer expects to move into her property on Villak street nearby.

We understand that it was the plan to put a coating on the Michigan avenue asphalt pavement each year for three years. It looks as tho it was going to proceed rapidly and no doubt the Council will give it the necessary attention in due time.

Heavy soled boys tennis shoes for 79c at Olsons.

The Marius Hanson family have moved to their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Nadine McNeven spent the week-end with her parents in Mackinaw City.

Miss Elsie Johanson of Roscommon visited at the home of Miss Eleanor Gorman this morning.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Mills Wednesday afternoon, May 11.

Rummage sale and fish pond Saturday, May 7, upstairs over Avalanche office, given by Woman's Home Missionary society.

Miss Isa Granger's cottage was the scene of a pleasant pot luck party last evening. There were twelve young ladies present. Cards and games were enjoyed after the lunch.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are entertaining with Guest Day and tea at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman Friday afternoon.

Saturday night the opening dance of the season will be held at the Beaver Creek town hall. There will be modern and old time dances with good music. The dance hall is under the management of A. G. Clough.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. There are many days set apart for general observance which appeal to the better sentiment of the human heart, but none more worthy of tender and loyal response than Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr and son Billy, Mrs. Anna Carier and son Lawton, Mrs. Orson Bullard and Andy Walka have returned to Detroit after being here in attendance at the funeral of the ladies' father, John J. Niederer.

Miss Rose Kochanowski of Detroit spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski, returning to Detroit Sunday where she expects to be employed. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Grosso and son Richard and Mr. William Savage.

Mrs. Laura Spitzer returned to her home in Traverse City Sunday after having made an extended stay at the home of her nephew Clyde Peterson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughter Katherine, who returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta are moving to make their home with Mrs. Knibbs' mother Mrs. Henry Fehlhauer. They have rented their house on Peninsula avenue to Harry Worden and family who are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell of St. Paul, Minn., have moved to the B. F. Sherman farm in Maple Forest. Mrs. Jewell is a granddaughter of the late Ben Sherman and a daughter of Mrs. Hugh MacMillan. They plan to repair the buildings and raise chickens and garden truck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley entertained their Pinochle club last evening with four tables of pinochle. The high scores were won by Gertrude Shoemaker and Sooley Wakeley, while Mrs. John Wakeley and Dorey Palmer received the consolations. Chas. Palmer, William Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Clise were guests. After enjoying a lovely pot luck lunch, everyone enjoyed an hour of dancing before leaving for home which ended a happy evening.

Fearing for a long time that a high wind might deprive the village of its water system by the toppling over of its water supply tank, adjacent to the plant of the Northern Power Co., the village council has purchased another tank of 45,000 gallon capacity with a 60-foot steel tower and expect to have it erected here in the very near future. The 26,000 gallon tank now in use, supported by a wooden tower, was erected some twenty-eight years ago and is becoming pretty well decayed and unsafe. —Roscommon Herald-News.

The final party for the season was given by the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson Saturday afternoon. It was a most delightful pot luck luncheon arranged by Mrs. Fred Alexander and Miss Margrethe Bauman. Four tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon, the high score being held by Mrs. Gordon Moffat. The prizes for the two highest average scores for the year were presented to Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

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The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening, May 11.

Miss Joan Thorne of Alpena spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mrs. Barbara Anthony and sons Norman and Jim, who accompanied Miss Thorne as far as Grayling, continued on to Fletcher where Mrs. Anthony visited her father.

There will be special music for the Mother's Day services at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning. Included in this will be a quartet number by Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Goehry, Mr. Webb and Fred Alexander; solo numbers by Mrs. Milnes and Mr. Webb.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Clarence Johnson, Earl Wood and Wilfred Laurant of Grayling American Legion Post attended a Tenth district meeting at Big Rapids last Friday night. The Woman's Auxiliary served the fine banquet and there was a program of discussions and speeches following. There were about 350 delegates present and the affair ended with a public dance at the armory there.

Following is a correction regarding the write-up of the obituary of the late Henry Peterson of Marlette: Mr. Peterson's age was 56 years 10 months 13 days and he was in the lumber business known as the Smith & Peterson Lumber Co., of which firm he was manager until he bought his stockholders interest 15 years ago. Since that time he had conducted his business without partnership or stockholders, and the business is still conducted on that basis.

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## To the Depositors Of the Defunct Bank of Grayling:

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Yours very truly,

**Grayling State Savings Bank**

By John Bruun, Cashier.

Claude Gilson of Detroit, a former resident of Grayling, was a caller at the Ed. Clark home Tuesday. This is not true as there is dancing at the Frederic town hall every Saturday night.

Major Floyd Evans, accompanied by his assistant Mr. Seer and the Governor's secretary Mr. Smith stopped here Monday at Grayling airport to gas up his plane enroute to Lansing. The gentlemen had been up fishing on the Black River, and the Major also looked over a proposed site for a flying field at Roscommon on his way.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. have received an invitation from the Roscommon chapter to attend their installation Friday night. Members wishing to go will please meet at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Cars will be waiting there to take members.

## Piano Tuning

M. A. Morford will be in Grayling next week. Please leave orders at Olaf Sorenson and Son.



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realize that a new bureau has been born to his already large collection of such luxuries and that it may be reasonably expected that it will consume at least \$100,000 annually, perhaps much more—and that so far as said taxpayer is concerned the products will not be worth one-tenth of one per cent of that amount.

Much of existing bureaucracy came about by similar means. Much of it is of similar value.

Pay Check Question.

The question of one pay check to a family has received much attention. During the winter months when the highway program was being used to relieve unemployment distress, staggered employment was urged from the state capital and elsewhere. Is it practiced at the capital?

Suppose we examine the payrolls for an answer.

In the department of conservation alone may be found nearly a score of women employees whose husbands are employed at good salaries elsewhere, most of them in some other state department. One husband is a well paid traveling salesman; another is in business at East Lansing while his wife brings home \$1800 in state money; another husband has a fine position with the Geo. Motor Car company while his wife puts her money into squirrel coats and expensive finery. One young couple boasts they are banking more than \$100 a month, both being employed in the same department.

Other departments show equally as flagrant violations of the rule to live and let live. There is a married woman secretary in the department of agriculture whose husband holds a responsible position in one of Lansing's leading industries. They have no children, drive a beautiful and expensive car and live on high social scale. In another instance in this same department of agriculture are found both husband and wife with combined salaries of \$3100. They recently disposed of their own car and their neighbors report the state owned car placed at their disposal is subjected to much night and Sunday driving. At least one city mail carrier has a wife employed in the capitol at a salary equal to or greater than his.

\$12,000 To One Family.

The state board of health payroll discloses a husband employed at \$8000 while his wife draws \$4000—\$12,000 annually for one family. One wife here has a husband in the retail clothing business, owning his own store.

The scrutinizer finds them everywhere. A vice president of the largest bank in Lansing permits his wife to remain on a state payroll for \$2,000. A wealthy widow with large real estate holdings draws \$8000 annually in another department.

There is yet another interesting sidelight on state payrolls. State jobs seem to run in certain families. Here is one example. A man and his wife are both employed. So is a brother. So is a sister and so is her son. That

family ought to be able to deliver some votes. Many other family circles are dotted almost as closely with state pay checks while taxpayers go hungry.

A lot of people will be asking how these jobs are secured. Well, of course every member of the house and senate is expected to ask for some patronage and some effort has to be made to appease this demand. A department appropriations will not receive favorable consideration. Members are not expected to raise the question of high salaries as long as their political friends are being cared for. And so when a department head can be prevailed upon to open his employes and appointees lists for inspection it is found that a great many are backed by senators and representatives. A lot more are backed by big shots in the world of party politics.

Editor's Wife Has Job.

Then, too, there is the matter of proper and favorable publicity. One Lansing newspaper has fought hard and vigorously against any cut in state pay. The wife of the editor of that newspaper is employed in the department of state.

As one rambles through these state payrolls, he is struck with familiar names. Inquiry leads him to the discovery that a number of news correspondents assigned to cover state house offices for metropolitan dailies and the several press groups find it convenient to have their wives on the state payroll. Of course the money comes in handy and there might be hot tips now and then. It works out well for department heads, too, because every time the hand of the correspondent is poised for a word of criticism to let the people out in the state know of something off-color he remembers his wife's pay check and the next payment on the new car. The criticism is softened and the wife keeps her job.

Commissions Make Jobs.

Every time a new commission is thought of and long before the bills providing for new jobs are through the legislature one may find boosters around capitol corridors urging the passage of the bills. Already their eyes are on the jobs for themselves or their friends or both. Some are eminently successful in this respect.

One such came up from Indiana to teach economics at the state college. He soon found a better job as tax expert and lobbyist for the state farm bureau interests. He fought hard against income and other new taxes in taxation during the 1931 session. But business even for farm bureaus became bad and so this alleged economist was shipped off the Farm Bureau payroll and placed on that of the state commission for inquiry into county and local taxation. Later when unemployment became severe, another commission had to be created to give every man a job—at least one to a family if the reader remembers. While business men, industrial leaders, lawyers and men of affairs in every part of the state were giving freely of their time to this worthy cause, without expecting a cent of pay, this individual, who can jump from payroll to payroll with the agility of the squirrel but

with the added ability to sit in two trees at once, had his name put down for another pay check. He now draws two for a total of \$4460 per annum. A clever move in the house last week robbed him of a third salary when a bill he himself had drawn was changed to rule him outside the appropriation. Around legislative halls this agile pay-check grabber is known as prime minister to the present administration. R. Wayne Newton is the name.

A recent Washington correspondent referred to the waits that go up when the axe swings. He said, "Politicians bleed easily." How true! If the reader doubts this let him try pruning the payrolls—or even writing about them.

**WASHINGTON NOTES  
AND COMMENTS**

(By Congressman Ray O. Woodruff,  
Tenth Michigan District.)

Letters coming to my desk almost daily indicate there is much misunderstanding and misrepresentation abroad in the land regarding the purposes of its organization and the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These letters express dissatisfaction with what Congress had done in this connection, it appearing to the writers that this Corporation was set up and funds placed at its disposal solely in the interests of railroads, banks, etc. These opinions not being justified by the facts, it seemed pertinent to discuss this particular subject in this column.

The Act creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation provided for an appropriation from the Federal Treasury of \$500,000,000 and authorized the Corporation to borrow on the credit of the Government when necessary an additional \$1,500,000,000, making the capital available \$2,000,000,000 in all. The Corporation was further authorized to extend loans to banks, including savings banks, trust companies, insurance companies, building and loan associations, railroad corporations and practically all classes of fiduciary institutions. These include mortgage loan companies, credit unions, Federal Land Banks, Joint Stock Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, agricultural credit corporations, live stock credit corporations and individual farmers for the purchase of seed.

The law provides, of course, that the Corporation shall exact from any applicant for a loan adequate security to fully protect the Government's interest. While the Government pays only 3½% to 4% on such money as is borrowed for the purpose of the Corporation, the interest charged the borrowers by the Corporation is 5½%, the earnings represented by the difference. In these interest rates going to pay the cost of the Corporation, the balance to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

The War Finance Corporation, organized in April, 1918, when the banking and manufacturing facilities of the country were inadequate to handle the tremendous volume of business incident to the war, is the counterpart of this Reconstruction Finance Corporation, except that the latter was created to protect the savings and the interests of the people generally, rather than to enable industry and business to expand. An inspection of the records of the War Finance Corporation shows that the Government lost not one dollar through its operations. As a matter of fact, a profit was shown. A similar profit is expected to be realized from the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, inasmuch as every applicant who secures a loan pays well for that privilege.

The necessity of the establishment of this Corporation is beyond question. Banks were failing everywhere. More than 4600 closed their doors during the years 1930 and 1931. Failures of banks are of interest to the general public for many reasons, not the least of which is that the assets of banks are made up almost entirely of the deposits placed therein by the general public. Bank failures bring to the communities in which they occur suffering and hardships of every description. Anything which contributes to the stability of banks, contributes to the comfort, welfare and peace of mind of all our people.

To show how effective the establishment of the Corporation was in putting an end to bank failures, I will state that in the 71 days which preceded February 2, 1932, the date the Reconstruction Finance Corporation began operations, 756 banks with \$520,000,000 in deposits suspended in the United States. While in the 71 days from February 2, only 182 banks suspended business, which is but one-quarter as many as in the preceding period of 71 days. In addition to this, during the latter 71 days, with the assistance in many instances of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 79 failed banks with \$36,520,000 of deposits reopened. Thus, the net amount represented by failures of banks in that period was only \$43,240,000, or less than 8% of the sum represented in the preceding period. Within the last month, bank failures in the country have almost ceased. As a matter of fact, failures now are materially less in number than during normal times. This can be credited to the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The charge that the Corporation favors large banks as against small ones is not borne out by an investigation of its activities. The figures covering the period from February 2, 1932, to April 12, shows that 69.2% of the banks which have

borrowed from the Corporation are located in towns of less than 5,000 population, 89.9% of the borrowing banks are located in towns of 25,000 population or less. Of the total amount of money loaned to banks by the Corporation, 23.9% was to banks located in towns of less than 10,000 population, and 68.6% or over two-thirds of the amount loaned was in towns and cities of less than 100,000 population. Only 5.3% of the money loaned was to banks in cities of 1,000,000 population or over.

One of the essential functions devolving upon the Corporation as intended in the law creating it is the stabilization of railroad financing, in whose securities the funds of insurance companies has been largely invested. The laws of most of the states require that insurance company surpluses must be invested in special classes of securities only, and railroad bonds is one of the classes specified. The collapse of the railroads would have involved disastrous consequences to the insurance companies and through them to the more than 70,000,000 holders of policies throughout the country. There is hardly a household in the United States that would not have been affected by such a catastrophe.

Loans extended to the building and loan associations with their many millions of families participating have been of the utmost value to these organizations and their members. Every facility has been extended to all organizations through which agricultural financing takes place, including the setting aside of \$50,000,000 to be loaned to farmers direct for the purchase of seed.

I am advised by the Seed Loan Division of the Agricultural Department that during the past two weeks from the funds made available to them by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, several hundred checks have been mailed to Michigan farmers.

In this connection, it will be interesting to those farmers in the district who raise sugar beets to know that in an interview I had recently with the Secretary of Agriculture, when I discussed with him the possibility of assisting through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the extension of loans to aid the sugar companies in advancing necessary money to beet growers, I was assured by him that every assistance necessary to make possible the operation of the sugar factories of Michigan would be extended.

Under the law, it is necessary for this Corporation to make reports to Congress every three months. The first report of its activities has been filed and it shows that, among other things, it extended aid to 91 Iowa banks and trust companies, 66 in the State of Washington, 39 in Minnesota, 30 in Virginia, 28 in Oklahoma, 27 in Nebraska, and so on through the list of states. It is perfectly obvious to anyone that banks located in the agricultural states are

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Many persons, who apply to the Department of State for information regarding ownership of automobiles, do not know that complete motor vehicle registration lists are furnished to all sheriffs and to police departments in cities of over 10,000 population.

Lists furnished the various law enforcing agencies are accurate, for all ordinary purposes—and those seeking information, often will be able to obtain it from their local officials immediately. But where the information is to be used for legal purposes or where it is necessary to verify the local lists for possible transfers of ownership of vehicles, requests should be sent to the department. At the present time more than 200 requests are received daily.

Michigan's revenue from collection of the weight tax on trucks will be increased more than \$100,000 in 1933 because of the use of official weight receipts, records of the Department of State show, according to Orville E. Atwood, chief of the motor vehicle division.

Records show that the new change in issuing truck license plates only upon presentation of an official weight receipt, has resulted in an increase in the registered weights of many trucks this year as compared with the 1931 weight for the same vehicle.

The Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1932 will be ready for distribution by the Department of State three or four weeks after the legislative adjournment. As rapidly as new laws are added to the state statutes they are being sent to the state printer. Every act so far passed by the special session has become effective immediately.

not "big business" banks, nor are they "international" banks. They are purely local banks, carrying deposits of the local people and financing local business transactions. By helping them, every individual in these communities, directly or indirectly has been helped and saved from possible financial disaster.

**LOVELLS NEWS**

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius are at their cabin for a few days.

Clarence Stillwagon made a trip to West Branch last Friday.

Miss Nellie Fry went to Detroit last Thursday returning Sunday. Mrs. Edgar Caid taught school in Miss Fry's place on Friday.

The Cheerful Give's met at the home of Mrs. Roy Small last week. The ladies decided to have their meetings once a month until the busy season is over.

James Husted and son Bill of West Branch spent a few days at the home of Clarence Stillwagon.

Lovells and Frederic played ball last Sunday. The score was 11 and 13 in favor of Lovells.

Mrs. Charles Kuehl, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons and Ben Symons of Saginaw stayed a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

Word has been received that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halberg of Detroit. Mrs. Halberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ros of Detroit are staying in Lovells a few days.

Mr. Emmett Pierce and Dick Kennedy of Lewiston were callers in Lovells Sunday.

J. E. Kellogg attended the John Niederer funeral at Grayling Friday. John Herick has returned to Lovells after spending the winter at Durand.

Glare Melroy of Indian River spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Duby.

**ST. HELEN NEWS**

During last week a revival service was held at the Congregational church in Roscommon. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Peterson was assisted by Evangelist Telder of Grand Rapids. The meeting was a very successful one as eighteen people came forward signifying their desire to live a church life and much interest was shown by friends and members.

The South Branch church is planning for an entertainment May 6th, presenting "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." Light refreshments are to be served in the church parlors in the basement at the close of the entertainment.

The board of the Gerrish-Higgins High School, Roscommon, are planning to reduce the expenses for the coming year. Two weeks has been cut from the length of the term and the teachers will have a ten per cent cut in salary. Superintendent George Carpenter has been retained and Coach Munroe, Miss Iva Price and Mrs. Emma T. Wiseman are asked to return. The other grade teachers have not yet been named.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.

Oscar P. Schumann, Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled to receive same.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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